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The Program OfficerHead,
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Dear sir,

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS
RELEASED TO BUREAU OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE YEAR 2015**

We refer to your letter of 6th April, 2016 on the above subject matter, and wish to respond as follows:

1. The Capital Budget of Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) is made up of two distinct components:- One for purchase of capital items like computers, equipment, IT infrastructure, furniture, etc and the other one for privatization transaction expenses otherwise referred to as '**Monitoring and Evaluation**'. This later component is recurrent in nature, and greater in value, than the former.
2. In year 2015, the approved Capital Budget of BPE was N250 Million out of which N240,892,218 was for '**Monitoring and Evaluation**', and N9,107,782 was for provision of Infrastructure, equipment, and computer software.
3. Out of the N250 Million approved 2015 Capital Budget, N62,500,000 First Quarter allocation was released in September 2015, and another N62,500,000 Second Quarter allocation in October, making a total release of N125,000,000 (i.e. 50% of the approved capital budget) as at end of 2015.
4. Out of the N125 Million released in 2015, we spent N116,533,861.94 on '**Monitoring and Evaluation**', and N8,120,487.85 on provision of infrastructure, equipment, and computer software, making a total of N124,654,349.79, leaving an unutilized balance of N345,650.21
5. Please note that we do not have any Constituency project or special intervention project.

We hope that the above information satisfies your request. Please accept the assurances of our highest regards.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Akpotaire Vincent
(Ag. Director General)